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CONTINUING (1.53(b)) UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for continuing applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	1539.1016D
First Named Inventor:	Koji YOSHIDA, et al.
Title:	*METHOD OF DETERMINING MOVEMENT SEQUENCE, ALIGNMENT APPARATUS, METHOD AND APPARATUS OF DESIGNING OPTICAL SYSTEM, AND MEDIUM IN WHICH PROGRAM REALIZING THE DESIGNING METHOD*
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS
See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form
2. ☒ Specification, Claims & Abstract..... [Total Pages: 146]
3. ☒ Drawing(s) *(35 USC 113)*..... [Total Sheets: 42] [FIGS. 1 - 49]
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration..... [Total Pages: 3]
   a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
   b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
5. ☒ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior nonprovisional application.
   a. ☒ **DELETE** the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application: Junya Kiyohara
   b. ☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.
6. ☐ Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status
7. ☒ Incorporation by Reference (usable if Box 4b is checked)
   The entire disclosure of the prior application (identified in Item 21), from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
8. ☒ Applicant claims foreign priority benefit to:
   Japanese Application 9-30518 filed February 14, 1997
   Japanese Application 9-56373 filed March 11, 1997
   Japanese Application 9-168420 filed June 25, 1997
   Japanese Application 9-348342 filed December 17, 1997
   Japanese Application 9-355176 filed December 24, 1997
9. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 C.F.R. 1.76
10. ☐ CD-Rom or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
11. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission *(if applicable, all necessary)*
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12. ☒ Assignment to Nikon Corporation of Tokyo, Japan at Reel 9546, Frame 0269
    ☒ for publication of assignee information under 37 CFR 1.215(b)

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

13. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement *(when there is an assignee)* ☐ Power of Attorney
14. ☐ English Translation Document *(if applicable)*
15. ☒ Foreign priority benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119 is claimed.
    a. ☒ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) filed in prior application No. 09/900,016.
    b. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) enclosed.
    c. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) to follow.
16. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
17. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
    a. ☐ enclosed herewith.
    b. ☒ incorporated herein *(see Box 21)*.
18. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) *(Should be specifically itemized)*
19. ☐ Request and Certification for Nonpublication under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent
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21. CONTINUING APPLICATION, *check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below:*

☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No:.09/900,016

Prior application information: Examiner: Kidest Bahta
Group/Art Unit: 2125

Preliminary Amendment:

☒ Cancel in this application original claims 1 – 18 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:--This application is a divisional of application number 09/900,016, filed July 9, 2001.--

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